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In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	020884-000009
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Title:)	Customer No.:	24239
METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SINGULAR CELL MODEL CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING IN VITRO THE METABOLIC IDIOSYNCRASY OF HUMANS)		

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.
10/597,286**

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A review of the Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application has revealed the presence of an error in the Power of Attorney data. Specifically, the filing receipt should indicate that the patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 24239 have power of attorney. A copy of the marked-up filing receipt is attached as Appendix A.

Request hereby is made for issue of a corrected filing receipt for the subject U.S. patent application.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that there is no fee for this request. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fee associated with this request to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 in the name of Moore & Van Allen PLLC. If any additional issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 286-8090 to discuss same.

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APPENDIX A



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Title

Method for Obtaining a Singular Cell Model Capable of Reproducing in Vitro the Metabolic Idiosyncrasy of Humans

Preliminary Class

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